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SUBJECT: SOVIET BRIGADE IN CUBA

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2. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT THERE IS IN FACT A SOVIET COMBAT
BRIGADE IN CUBA. THE UNIT PROBABLY NUMBERS ABOUT
2,000 MEN AND APPEARS TO INCLUDE ARMOR, ARTILLERY,
AND INFANTRY ELEMENTS AS WELL AS SUPPORT PERSONNEL.
AT LEAST SOME ELEMENTS OF THE BRIGADE HAVE PROBABLY
BEEN THERE SINCE AT LEAST 1976. WE ARE STILL
UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE BRIGADE'S MISSION. ±

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3. [REDACTED]

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